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Inventor(s): Steven Lefkowitz

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Examiner: Betty Forman

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Group Art Unit: 1634

Title: SURFACE WITH TETHERED POLYMERIC SPECIES FOR BINDING BIOMOLECULES

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Respectfully submitted,

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	Confirmation Number	8145
	Attorney Docket Number	10980852-1
	Filing Date	December 3, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Steven Lefkowitz
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	Group Art	1634
	Title	<i>Surface with tethered polymeric species for binding biomolecules</i>

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before September 17, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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